



Great Basin Priority Summary Based on Most Recent 209's																Date: 9/14/2018	
Priority	ST	Unit	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr. Change	% Contained	Expected Contain Date	Complexity/IC	Crews Assigned		Helicopters Assigned			Critical Needs	Threats
											T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3		
New and emerging initial attack within the Great Basin																	
1	UT	UWF	Bald Mountain	Full Suppression	6 mi. SE of Santaquin, UT	14,400	9,600	0%	10/01/18	Type 1 Team Marty Adell	0	0	0	0	0	See Pole Creek	Communities of Payson, Oakridge, and Woodland Hills
2	UT	UWF	Pole Creek	Full Suppression	12 mi. NE of Nephi, UT	53,853	33,853	2%	10/01/18	Type 1 Team Marty Adell	4	8	2	2	2	2TFLD, 1STAM, 2VLATS, 2 scoopers, 1 air attack, 4 doz., 3 Eng., 4 T2IA or T1 HC, 1STPS, 4 HEQB	Threats to Hwy 89 & 6, Mount Nebo Loop Rd., Communities of Woodland Hills, Spring Lake, Santaquin, Salem, Payson & Elk Ridge
3	ID	SCN	Indian Butte	Full Suppression	8 mi. NW of Dubois, ID	11,981	731	38%	9/19/18	Type 3 Team Zimmerman	0	3	0	1	1	2 HEQB & maintain aviation support	SGH, multiple primary residences, ag land, winter range, Interstate 15
4	UT	DIF	Riggs	Monitor 90% P. Zone 10%	11 mi. SW of Cannonville, UT	860	377	0%	9/30/2018	Type 3 IC D. Julander	2	0	1	0	1	None	7 NPS Structures
5	UT	BRP	Lonely	Monitor 95% P. Zone 5%	11 mi. SW of Cannonville, UT	838	315	0%	9/30/18	Type 3 IC D. Julander	0	0	0	0	0	None	48 hour threat to private land.
6	ID	SCF	Rabbit Foot	Confine 30% Pt. Zone 50% Full Supp. 20%	14 mi. SW of Salmon, ID	36,004	0	75%	10/23/18	Type 3 Team Dan Bartel	1	1	2	1	3	1 Crew	Minimal threat potential
7	ID	STF	Stewart Creek	Full Suppression	18 mi. NW of Fairfield, ID	5,270	0	62%	9/15/18	Type 3 Team Osterland	0	2	1	0	2	Maintain T-1 & T-3 Helicopters	Grazing allotments, big game habitat

## Evening Brief

Date: Friday September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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### Weather Summary

**\*\*\* High Risk for Strong Winds and Low RH for much of NV/UT/Srn ID through the weekend \*\*\***

A strong area of low pressure will track across the Pac NW/Northern Rockies this week bringing strong winds to much of the Great Basin ahead of the cold front, particularly Nevada and Utah through the weekend.

Winds look to be the strongest on Saturday across NV/UT. Wind gusts 30-35 mph are expected over much of northern/western NV and the Sierra Front with wind gusts 40-50+ mph over central and eastern NV into western and northern UT. RH will remain in the single digits to low teens. Sunday winds will decrease a little, but still remain strong over southern/eastern NV into UT. To a lesser extent winds will be breezy across ID through Sunday, although RH will be slightly higher.

Showers or thunderstorms may bring some light precipitation to central ID on Saturday, then over eastern UT briefly on Sunday before drier weather returns. However, any lightning or precipitation will be isolated with gusty outflow winds even out of showers being the main threat in addition to the sustained stronger SW winds.

Otherwise dry conditions and temperatures near seasonal averages will continue through next week, although slightly below normal temperatures will remain in the north.

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### Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	3
National	3

<i>Light Initial Attack Activity</i> GB New Fires and Acres: 12 fires 5.3 acres; 44,876 acres large fire growth
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Great Basin Fuel Status [interactive link](#) (Use Edge, Chrome or Firefox browsers)

Fuels and Fire Behavior advisory has been updated and issued for [Northern Great Basin](#)

### Fuels/Fire Potential

ERCs remain very high for the time of year over much of the northern 2/3 of the Great Basin, with most areas in the 80th-90th percentile, and several areas of eastern Idaho, northern Utah into northern Nevada above the 97th percentile. 1000-hr fuel moisture over nearly all of the Great Basin is below normal and many areas of southern Idaho and the northern half of Nevada and Utah are still near record lows for the time of year. Fuels across southern areas have slowly but steadily dried and now can support fire growth as well.

Sagebrush Live Fuel Moisture levels across the northern half of the Great Basin are near or just below mid-September normals as low as 65-80% in many areas of Northern Nevada, NW Utah, and far Southern Idaho. Grasses are cured in all areas, with above normal carryover fuel across Northern Nevada and far southern Idaho.

Fuels will likely modify somewhat through the weekend, especially across northern areas, due to cooler temperatures, however breezy winds and continued low RH will prevent any areas from dropping significantly.

## Resources

### Aviation within the Great Basin

- 2 VLAT's, 6 LATs, 2 CL-415's
- 20 SEATs, 2 Fire Bosses
- 10 Type 1 Helicopters / 5 Committed
- 13 Type 2 Helicopters / 6 Committed
- 21 Type 3 Helicopters

### Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 14 IHCs Committed / 0 Available
- 23 T-2 IAs Committed / 0 Available

## Current Incident Details

### Today's Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
Broad **	2018-UTNWS-001009	0.1	Controlled 09/13/18	40.66208	112.5403	NO
Timponeke Trail **	2018-UTUWF-001008	0.1	Contained 09/14/18	40.40514	111.6466	NO
Odell Creek **	2018-IDCTF-000270	0.5	Not Contained	44.54382	111.82045	NO
MM74.5 I84	2018-IDBOD-001053	0.1	Controlled 09/14/18	43.33783	115.9463	NO
TWIST	2018-UTVLD-100439	0.1	Out 09/14/18	40.35849	109.6176	GHMA
Split Creek	2018-IDCTF-000272	0.2	Not Contained	44.41044	111.2378	NO
MM 82	2018-NVLANX-020344	0.5	Controlled 09/14/18	40.57603	117.0169	GHMA
WELDER	2018-UTNES-100440	1.1	Contained 09/14/18	40.38994	109.8599	GHMA
Cisco	2018-UTMOD-008447	0.1	Not Contained	38.96691	109.3372	NO
Burnt	2018-UTCCD-000760	0.3	Controlled 09/14/18	38.03345	112.5357	PHMA
Lead Creek	2018-WYBTF-001822	0.2	Not Contained	42.96015	110.4674	NO
Little Valley	2018-UTNES-201011	2	Not Contained	40.35792	111.3988	FWS-OCC

**\*\*fires occurred previous night, not previously reported**

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)